

FROLIC OF THE GRAY MEN

A TIME HONORED CUSTOM ENTHUSIASTICALLY CARRIED OUT.

The Toastmaster Pelted With Apples and Grain Sacks—Secretary Charlie Covered With Flour From Head to Foot—The Refreshments.

If the grain men had a hard time last year it mustn't for one instant be supposed that they have lost heart or any of their native hospitality. Yesterday they set forth for their friends the best they could afford. It is true the fare was plain, but the welcome was cordial.

Promptly at 1:30 p. m. the room of the exchange was crowded and the members and their invited guests, to the number of 100, marched into the "third time" hall, as the "boys" facetiously named it, two by two, like the elephant and the kangaroo, and took their stand at the sample tables that were crowded under the weight of good things. In the center of each table was a wooden tray containing a ham and turkey and sandwiches, flanked on each side with sample pans of doughnuts and apples, and each fellow was given a glass of cider to wash down these hard time delicacies. After having done justice to these, a big bowl of champagne punch was brought in and all those who wished to mix their drinks were allowed to do so, and after this, oh, how jolly they got to be.

Having refreshed the inner man, speeches were called for. Ben C. Christopher acted as toastmaster and would have made a splendid one had he not been so busy standing behind the caller's desk he called the banquet to order, or, at least, tried to. When he said that they had assembled to bid the old year a hearty farewell the sentiment was cheered and a shower of apples given him for the sentiment. He

MR. ROZZELLE'S REPORT.

He Reviews the Work He Has Done for the City in the Year Just Ended.

City Counselor Rozzelle yesterday submitted to the city controller a report of the workings of his department for the year just closed. In his report he says:

"I need not speak in detail of the labors arising from the water works litigation. This has been a matter of such public importance that you are familiar with all the steps that have been taken. I trust that this case is now drawing to a close and that long before the expiration of the fiscal year the city will be in possession of and operating its own water works."

"The case of the Warwick Manufacturing Company and Isaac Kidd, of Clay, Mo., against the city for \$5000 for alleged infringement of patents was carried for trial in the supreme court of the United States on the 17th day of this month and dismissed upon motion of the city for the appellants to properly perfect their appeal. The case of the city against the plaintiff in the supreme court of the state, in which the case of Chamberlain against the city for \$14,176 was argued and submitted to the supreme court of the state, Missouri, and decided in favor of the city."

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"The only case in which the city was defeated was the case of Markowitz against the city for damages for grading Jefferson street, in which the plaintiff had recovered judgment in the lower court for

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WITH THE USUAL NOISE.

The New Year ushered in by blowing of Whistles and Ringing of Bells.

If noisy demonstrations joyousness then a very noisy city welcomed 1895 at midnight last night. Whistles, bells, guns and fireworks announced the death of the old year and the birth of the new. Thousands of people who had remained awake to watch the old year out and who were about on the streets were heard on every hand. There were revellers, too, abroad on foot and in carriages, who with a view of the annual "swearing off" today, had been "celebrating" in a bibulous fashion.

At several of the churches the old year was watched out by parties gathered for that purpose.

The new year comes in with mild weather for this season of the year. Heavy over-casts were uncomfortable yesterday and last night the air was heavy. A reception will be given today at the Kansas City Club from 12 to 6 p. m. for members and their friends.

Mrs. M. L. Wood, Mrs. S. B. Freese, Mrs. J. C. Hoffman, Mrs. C. Brennan, and Miss Patricia Dickinson will receive their friends on New Year's day from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Kansas City Club.

The ladies interested in the Children's home invite their friends generally to assist them in celebrating the new year anniversary at the home, on Charlotte street. At 3 o'clock a well known pianist will entertain the company. The children of the home will sing and play. The ladies will be in the hall from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the grand armory on Grand avenue near Eleventh street, where the ladies of the city are invited to assist in the sale of goods for the home.

A reception will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Christian Endeavor societies this afternoon.

To bridge the Atlantic? As well might try it as to equal the merits of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Deaths and Funerals.

The remains of Frederick E. Goldin, a son of William D. Goldin, of 231 Holmes street, will be brought to this city today from Fort Worth, Tex. He was 22 years of age and died of typhoid fever on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services will be announced later.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. M. L. Wood, of 1230 Chestnut street, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The burial will be in Union cemetery. Mrs. Wood was 49 years of age.

Mrs. Lillie M. Cleveland died yesterday at her home, 1230 Chestnut street, at the age of 20 years. Her death was caused by erysipelas. The remains will be taken to the city hospital for burial.

The remains of John Johnson, a 4-year-old child of J. E. Johnson, of 414 North Main street, who died on Sunday night, will be taken today to Missouri City for burial.

Sister Daniels, a child of Meritt Daniels, of 115 Walnut street, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Union cemetery. The child died on Sunday.

Wm. Williams, who committed suicide by taking morphine, was buried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Union cemetery. The remains of John Johnson, a 4-year-old child of J. E. Johnson, of 414 North Main street, who died on Sunday night, will be taken today to Missouri City for burial.

Mrs. Sylvia L. Chase, a widow who had lived in Kansas City for five years, died yesterday at her home, 115 Walnut street, at the age of 62 years. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach. The remains will be taken to New London, O., for burial.

MINOR MENTION.

Emil Wilking was fined \$5 yesterday for putting down telephone poles.

A. B. Ormrod, charged with obtaining \$50 by blackmail, has been unable to give bail and is in the city jail.

The mayor of Detroit wrote the city clerk yesterday for copies of ordinances relating to the licensing of horses and carts.

Receipts at the custom house yesterday were seven cars of ore from Germany and fifteen cars of peas from Germany.

Levi Chubbuck, of Kansas City, was in the city last evening on his way to the southern part of the state in the interest of that association.

In a runaway in the East bottom last night John Hendrick, a married man, was killed. He was taken to the Central police station, where Police Surgeon Deen attended to him. He died at 10 o'clock.

A small blaze was caused on the elevated railway structure, just west of the Eighth street tunnel, yesterday morning, by sparks from a locomotive, setting the woodwork. The loss was nominal.

PRICES MOSTLY BULLISH.

WHEAT OPENED FIRM AND CLOSED WITH A GAIN OF 1-4 CENT.

Corn Was Also Firm and Somewhat Higher. Oats Were Steady but Unchanged.

Provisions Were Strong and All Closed Higher.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Business on 'change was of moderate volume during the short time it was permitted to proceed. Wheat prices were generally bullish. At the close a gain of 1/4 cent had been established. Corn also ruled firm and a shade higher, and provisions were strong. Pork, compared with Saturday's closing prices, is 12 1/2 higher; lard is 10 higher, and ribs 7 1/2 higher. May oats closed unchanged.

Wheat opened firm at just a fractional advance over Saturday's closing price. There were sellers on Saturday at 55c, and that price was bid at the opening this morning. A good many sellers succeeded in getting 55c, and one, at least, got 57 1/2c. Parities had been broken by selling at 55c, and that price was bid at the opening this morning. A good many sellers succeeded in getting 55c, and one, at least, got 57 1/2c.

The business in corn was fairly good. The tone was firm, but the fluctuations covered from 1/2 to 1 cent. At 10 o'clock it was 54 1/2c, and when the market closed it was 54 1/2c. The price of the season's contract, the trading price of the season's contract, was 54 1/2c. The price of the season's contract, the trading price of the season's contract, was 54 1/2c.

During the early part of the session quite a number of contracts were sold, and the price was 54 1/2c. The price of the season's contract, the trading price of the season's contract, was 54 1/2c.

Provisions were firmer on the receipts of beef turning out to be not more than half of the number of head expected. No provision was made that cannot be failed.

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Returned From the South.

Assistant Superintendent I. C. McNeill, of the board of education, has returned from the South, where he was attending the meeting of the Southern Educational Association, on December 27 and 28.

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New York Was Healthy Last Year.

New York, Dec. 31.—John I. Neagle, M. D., chief of the bureau of records, made his annual report today. The report shows the health of the city of New York during 1894.

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